

## SPS REGULATIONS EXERCISE 1

### Matching Question

Match the establishment/facility in the left column with the correct statement in the right column.

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| ___ Ralph's Retail Meats                  |  |
| ___ Port Victoria Foods (I-460)           |  |
| ___ Country Fresh Egg Products, Egg-21688 | A. Does not have to meet the requirements of the SPS regulations |
| ___ Cumberland Farms—P-43                 |  |
| ___ Western Custom Beef Kill              | B. Must meet the requirements of the SPS regulations             |
| ___ ABC Packing—Est. 38A                  |  |
| ___ Bubba's Wild Boar Emporium            |  |

### Multiple Choice Questions

Circle the letter in front of the correct answer for each question.

1. The SPS requirements are found in 9 CFR Part:
  - a. 301.
  - b. 319.
  - c. 416.
  - d. 417.

2. Which of the following statements best describes SPS regulations?
  - a. They contain highly prescriptive sanitation requirements.
  - b. They prescribe the step-by-step methods or means of achieving defined sanitation requirements.
  - c. They provide the establishment with minimum flexibility to be innovative in sanitary facility design, construction, and operations.
  - d. They define the expected sanitation results, but don't prescribe the methods or means to achieve those sanitation results.
3. Which procedure is performed to verify an establishment's compliance with the SPS regulations?
  - a. 01A02.
  - b. 06D01.
  - c. 01B02.
4. The inspection system procedure for verifying compliance with the SPS regulations has two parts. Which of the following is **not** one of those parts?
  - a. Interviewing plant production line employees.
  - b. Reviewing specific plant documentation.
  - c. Directly observing conditions in the plant.
5. The plant must generate and maintain daily records sufficient to document compliance with the SPS regulations.
  - a. True.
  - b. False.

6. When the CSI performs procedure 06D01, he or she should verify:
  - a. That all of the requirements in the SPS regulations are met in the plant.
  - b. That the requirements in at least five of SPS regulations are met in the plant
  - c. That the requirements for the randomly selected SPS regulations are met in one or more areas of the plant.

### **Fill-in-the-Blank Questions**

Refer to the module to fill in the blanks.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is broadly defined as the formulation and application of procedures that establish an environmental state that promotes cleanliness and protects public health.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ are used in conjunction with SSOP requirements to ensure that wholesome products are produced in a sanitary environment.
3. You must use \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in making the determination whether the SPS requirements are met. You must assess the situation in the establishment by considering what is \_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_ and what is \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, and then make the determination whether or not the situation creates insanitary conditions, causes adulteration of product, or prevents FSIS from performing inspection.